

**MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY**  
**PERMISSION TO CONTACT REFERENCES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Maumee Valley Presbytery and its duly authorized agents to contact references for me in my search for positions of leadership.

**I understand that references are an integral part of the search process in the PCUSA. I will not hold liable any authorized person who has contacted individuals on my behalf.**

I hereby authorize Maumee Valley Presbytery and any of its duly authorized agents and employees to contact any or all of my former employers and any references regarding the performance of my responsibilities in order to verify any information I have provided and to obtain information about me and my employment history.

I hereby authorize and request any present or former employer, school, police department, financial institution, or congregations having knowledge about me and my employment history to furnish to Maumee Valley Presbytery any and all information in their possession regarding me in connection with an application of employment.

I authorize that a photocopy of this authorization be accepted with the same authority as the original.

I authorize my presbyteries of membership and any duly authorized agents and employees to certify that no civil, criminal or ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for reasons related to sexual or financial misconduct. I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to professional misconduct. I understand that the information obtained may be used to deny me employment.

**If I am placing any limits on this permission, I will write those limitations below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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**Date**